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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.